

405. The method according to claim 403, including the step of directly modulating the laser beams generated in the fiber lasers.

406. The method according to claim 403, including the step of utilizing the generated laser beams having high-power density and high energy for processing material.

407. The method according to claim 403 wherein the generated laser beams form a laser radiation source, and including the steps of cooling the laser radiation source with a cooling system, controlling the laser radiation source with a controller, utilizing the laser radiation source for processing material, providing at least one material carrier for the processing surface, and generating at least one relative movement between laser beams and the processing surface.

REMARKS

Enclosed is a Notice of Missing Parts. Responsive to that Notice of Missing Parts, please find enclosed the executed Declaration.

Please also find enclosed formal drawings incorporating all of the drawing corrections indicated in the first preliminary amendment.

After further review of the original Substitute Specification by the inventor, the inventor desired that certain improved translations be made throughout the Specification. Therefore a new, Second Substitute Specification is enclosed together with the marked-up copy showing changes made with respect to the first Substitute Specification. Changes also made at page 13 adding a date to the prior art reference and further explanation was provided at page 71. This addition is fully supported by the context of the Specification.

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After reviewing the claims submitted in the first Substitute Specification, the inventor requested that the claims be broadened somewhat and this has been done in the newly presented claims.

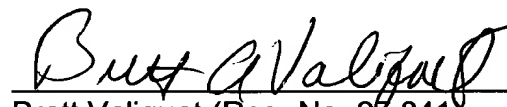
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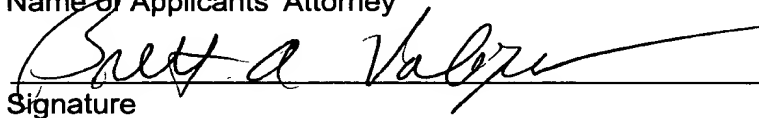
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